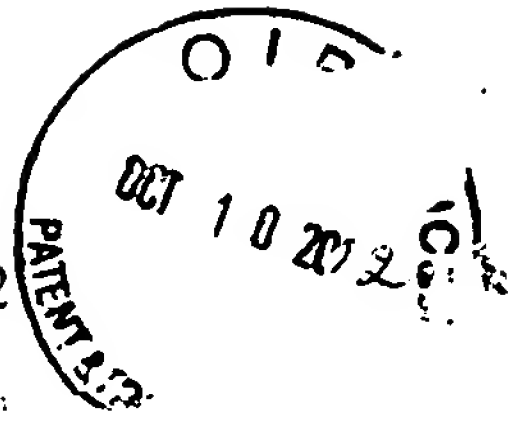


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: A. Do
NORIBUMI KOITABASHI, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 09/349,473	)	
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Filed: July 9, 1999	)	
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For: INK-JET APPARATUS EMPLOYING	)	
INK-JET HEAD HAVING A	:	
PLURALITY OF INK EJECTION	)	
HEATERS CORRESPONDING TO	:	
EACH INK EJECTION OPENING	)	October 10, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

LETTER FORWARDING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a substitute specification. The substitute specification incorporates changes to the specification to correct minor grammatical, idiomatic and spelling informalities. The changes to the specification made in the Preliminary Amendment filed July 9, 1999, have been incorporated in the substitute specification. A marked-up copy of the original specification, showing the matter added and deleted in the substitute specification, is also submitted herewith.

Applicants' undersigned attorney has reviewed the substitute specification and submits that the substitute specification contains no new matter.

Applicants believe that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fees be required.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark A. Williams", written over a horizontal line.

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